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M.S. Lin, et al.  
TOP LAYERS OF METAL FOR HIGH  
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U.S. Patent US 2002/0158334 A1 to Vu et al., "Microelectronic Device Having Signal Distribution Functionality of an Interfacial Layer Thereof," discusses a microelectronic device including a microelectronic die having an interfacial metal layer deposited over an active surface thereof to perform a signal distribution function within the device.

U.S. Patent 6,187,680 to Costrini et al., "Method/Structure for Creating Aluminum Wirebound Pad on Copper BEOL," discloses a method for fabricating an integrated circuit (IC) structure having an Al contact in electrical communication with Cu wiring embedded in the initial semiconductor wafer.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6187680	2/13/01	Costrini et al.	438	688	10/7/98

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

-	U.S. Patent App. Pub. U.S. 2002/0158334 A1 to Vu et al., Pub. Date 10/31/02, Filed 4/30/01, U.S. Cl. 257/723.

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